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1. [] the following railroad coal stocks (in tons) were available between 6 and 19 May 1954:

Date in May Hard Coal Brown Coal Shop Coal (in Briquette Units)

Date in May	Hard Coal	Brown Coal	Shop Coal (in Briquette Units)
6	70,600	33,200	22,300
7	72,800	32,200	22,500
10	75,200	39,100	23,000
12	75,500	34,200	23,300
14	72,200	33,700	23,100
16	72,000	34,800	23,500
17	74,100	37,100	23,800
18	75,900	37,100	23,600
19	76,600	36,800	23,800

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2. Expressed in daily requirements, the following railroad coal stocks were available on the days mentioned:

17 May	7.8
19 "	7.6
22 "	7.2
24 "	7.2

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1. Comment. The coal situation of the East German Railroads continued to improve. Expressed in briquettes units, a total of 151,700 tons of coal were available for locomotives on 19 May. According to the daily coal consumption quota of 10,341 tons of briquette units fixed for May 1954, this quota corresponds to 8.27 daily coal consumption quotas.

2. Comment. The statement that coal stocks available on 19 May represent 7.6 days' supply may be because of the fact that the daily coal consumption quota for May had been revised. It was previously pointed out that the original daily coal consumption quota fixed for May appeared to be unusually low and that it had been exceeded on three days during the period from 1 through 5 May 1954.

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